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In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroaki Kikuchi et al.

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR FRAME  
BODY AND FRAME BODY

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Examiner: C. Koehler

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 12 and 13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **5** of this paper.